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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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ORDER:

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that Secondary grade teachers under local bodies who were hitherto in receipt of pay in the secondary grade scale are brought down to the higher elementary grade scale of pay on account of the abolition of teaching of English in Elementary schools. The Government consider that such teachers should be allowed the benefit of the secondary grade scale of pay even after they cease to teach English in elementary schools. The Government hereby direct that such of the secondary grade teachers as were allowed pay in the Secondary Grade scale should specially be continued in that scale even though they are not strictly eligible for pay in that scale on account of the abolition of ~~leading~~ teaching of English in elementary schools.

(BY ORDER OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR).

Sd.. 20/10/1947.

To
All Special Officers of District Boards and Municipal Councils.
The Director of Public Instruction.
The Education and public Health.

D.O.350 B1/48.

Director of Public Instruction,
M a d r a s, 23rd August 1948.

Dear Mr. Subramanian,

Sub: Employment of Secondary grade teachers in elementary schools.
Ref: Your D.O., No.89238-B2/47-4,Education, dated 20-8-1948.

As instructed by you, I interviewed the Hon'ble Minister for Finance this morning. I am giving the gist of the discussion I had with him for your information. With reference to his query as to whether the proposal of Government to permit the employment of secondary grade teachers in all elementary schools without any reference to the requirements of the schools and to pay them the scale of pay sanctioned for the grade (please see Government Memo.No. 89238 B2/47-2, Education, dated 6-2-1948) would not entail additional expenditure, I informed him that it would, though it may not be considerable, since such secondary grade teachers as are now on the higher grade of pay would be entitled to the secondary scale of pay. I added also that an exact estimate of the cost could not be given without a reference to the local boards. While it is ture that the removal of the existing restrictions would improve the tone of some of the elementary schools by permitting th employment of a better qualified teacher, I drew his attention to the concluding portion of paragraph 1 of my letter R.C.No. 350 B1/48 dated 2-3-1948 wherein I had said that the removal may lead to the transfer of these teachers to schools and posts where they are not required. There is a great shortage of secondary teachers at present and this has been accentuated by the considerable increase in the number of secondary schools under local board managements. Since most of these come from urban areas pressure would be brought to bear upon the authorities concerned for their transfer from interior localitieis. Municipal areas may possibly absorb all the secondary grade teachers making it difficult for higher Elementary schools in the interior to secure secondary grade teachers for even the higher elementary classes. It is also possible that aided elementary schools will suffer if the present restriction on the employment of secondary grade teachers in local board schools is removed. I, therefore, agreed with the Hon'ble Minister that the status quo may be maintained for a couple of years by which time it is hoped to increase the supply of secondary grade teachers.

Yours sincerely,

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To

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Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St.George, M A D R A S.

D.O.No. 89238 B2/47-4 Education, dated 13-9-1948.

Dear Mr. Reddi,

Sub: Employment of Secondary Grade teachers in Elementary Schools under Local bodies.
Ref: Your D.O.350 B1/48 dated 23rd August, 1948.

The Government accept your recommendations that the employment of secondary grade teachers in elementary schools under local bodies may for the present be regulated in accordance with the existing orders on the subject and the position reviewed two years later.

To
The Director of Public Instruction (by name)

Yours sincerely,